

On page 10, line 9, please change "horizontal beam 308 and 352" to --horizontal beam 308 and 336--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8, amend claims 1 and 5, and add new claim 21 as follows:

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1. (AMENDED) An integrated modular avionics (IMA) cabinet comprising:
a plurality of printed circuit board (PCB) modules; and
a chassis having a front, wherein said front of said chassis is configured with slots
for receiving said plurality of PCB modules, and wherein said plurality of printed circuit board
modules creates a seal with said chassis.

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5. (AMENDED) An IMA cabinet in accordance with claim 4, wherein said
predetermined amount of force [is] applies a load of about 70 pounds per screw.

21. (NEW) An IMA cabinet in accordance with claim 6, wherein said face plate has a
slot formed therein and said face plate further comprises:

a flexible handle member having substantially the same dimensions as said slot;
and

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a retainer member configured to attach said first end of said flexible handle
member to said first end of said slot such that said flexible handle member is allowed to
move between a retracted position and a use position, wherein said flexible handle
member lies within said slot in said retracted position and said flexible handle member
extends out from said slot in said use position, and said first end of said flexible handle
member does not move when said flexible handle member moves between said retracted
position and said use position.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 3 as shown in the red-ink amended Figure 3.